

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <b><i>DAILY BRIEFING</i></b> Wednesday, November 17, 1999 – 7:37 AM	<b>Message of the Day</b>	<b>131,000,000,000</b>
Republican		Eliminating waste, fraud and abuse in government spending to protect 100% of the Social Security trust fund.	- amount, in dollars, of debt Republicans will pay down next year.
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 11/17	Tomorrow – 11/18	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	* On floor: CR, D.C., consolidated appropriations (tent.); * <b>Watts, Armey, Fowler, Weldon</b> of Pa. news conference on budget victory; * <b>Armey, Goodling, Hoekstra, McKeon, Castle</b> news conference on education; * <b>Mica</b> subcommittee on Cuban drug trafficking; * <b>Goss</b> hearing on CIA's operations directorate.	* On floor: D.C., consolidated appropriations (tent.); * <b>Crane</b> to speak at Tax Foundation conference on marginal tax rates; * <b>Schaffer</b> to Ukraine on fact-finding mission; * <b>Terry</b> to address southwest Republican women's club; * <b>Shuster</b> to attend National Press Club book fair and authors' night; * <b>Houghton, Kolbe</b> to attend ESI, CELI discussion on WTO.	* 11/19 <b>Terry</b> to keynote Douglas County Republican dinner; * 11/22 <b>Horn, Morella</b> news conference on Y2K report card; * 11/29 <b>Barr</b> to hold town hall meeting in Adairsville, Ga.	* On floor: suspensions; * <b>DeLay, Thune, Sessions</b> news conference on taxes, budget, government waste; * <b>Stearns, Everett</b> joint hearing on Persian Gulf War health effects; * <b>Armey</b> held pen and pad news conference; * <b>Davis</b> of Va. attended conference on federal contracting; * <b>Gilman</b> , others news conference on DNA, crime.	<b>ABC World News (Tues.)</b> 1. Co-pilot said prayer before crash 2. Breakthrough for arthritis 3. Jackson arrested during protest <b>NBC Nightly News (Tues.)</b> 1. Investigators leaning toward suspicion of copilot 2. Fed raises interest rates 3. Ensuring pilots are mentally fit <b>CBS Evening News (Tues.)</b> 1. NTSB to transfer probe to FBI 2. Boy convicted of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder for shooting 3. 14-year-old boy pleads guilty for school plot <b>Washington Post (Wed.)</b> 1. Egyptians challenge FBI role 2. White House, Hill near final deal on spending 3. Federal Reserve raises key rate <b>Washington Times (Wed.)</b> 1. Egypt asks for delay in FBI probe 2. China sees cyberspace as new battlefield 3. From POW to president? <b>New York Times (Wed.)</b> 1. Crew member suspected of crashing jet 2. Short-term rates raised by Fed 3. Mixing wariness and joy, interns become residents <b>USA TODAY (Wed.)</b> 1. Markets welcome rate hike; Dow, Nasdaq soars 2. WWII news story of century 3. Dangerous products find way into thrift stores, study says <b>AP Top News (Wed., 7 am)</b> 1. FBI role in probe delayed 2. Fed raises rates quarter point 3. Hurricane Lenny threatens Caribbean
<b>Senate GOP</b>	* On floor: bankruptcy reform, D.C., consolidated appropriations (tent.); * <b>Frist</b> to participate in briefing on minority health care access. * <b>Helms</b> news conference on U.N.; * <b>Hatch</b> markup of date rape prevention, Waco investigation.	* On floor: D.C., consolidated appropriations (tent.); * <b>Thurmond</b> to attend art exhibit opening; * <b>Hatch</b> to Des Moines to speak at Des Moines Register forum; * <b>McCain</b> to Nashville for book signing at Walden Books.	* 11/21 <b>McCain</b> to Phoenix, Ariz., to participate in GOP debate at ASU; * 12/1 <b>Chafee</b> to participate in Chamber of Commerce meet and greet; * 12/2 <b>McCain</b> to Manchester, N.H., to participate in GOP debate.	* On floor: bankruptcy reform; * <b>Roth</b> hearing on International Trade Commission nomination; * <b>Frist, Gilman</b> sponsored briefing on reducing malaria worldwide; * <b>McCain</b> in Colo., spoke to Denver Press Club.	
<b>Govs</b>	* <b>Bush</b> of Texas to unveil autobiography in Davenport, Iowa.	* Republican Governors Association annual meeting continues in Calif.	* 12/13 <b>Bush</b> of Texas to Iowa for GOP presidential debate.	* <b>Leavitt</b> news conference on streamlining the tax system.	
<b>President</b>	* To Istanbul to visit Grotto of Mary, speak with patriarch, watch cultural presentation.	* In Istanbul, to attend summit of Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.	* 11/19 In Istanbul; * 11/19-20 To Greece for state visit with first lady.	* Spoke to Turkish Business Council, met with earthquake survivors in Turkey.	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	* To travel with president to Istanbul, to "listen."	* To visit Antalya, Turkey, to "listen."	* 12/7 To N.Y. for Police Athletic League luncheon, to "listen."	* Traveled with president in Turkey, "listened."	
<b>VP Gore</b>	* To Atlanta to speak at United Jewish Communities 1999 General Assembly.	* To Des Moines, Iowa, to participate in Des Moines Register's Community College Forum.	* 11/19 To attend Gore 2000 events in Manchester, Claremont, Keene, Bedford, N.H.	* Returned to D.C. from Seattle; * Participated in live Internet town hall event.	
<b>Cabinet</b>	* <b>Shalala, Glickman, Reno</b> to speak on children's health insurance.	* <b>Riley</b> to address families for mental health conference.	* 11/19 <b>Riley</b> to hold New American High Schools awards.	* <b>Summers</b> news conference on newly redesigned 5, 10 dollar bills.	
<b>Dems</b>	* <b>DeLauro, Lowey, McCarthy</b> of N.Y., <b>DeGette</b> news conference on guns; * <b>Millender-McDonald</b> news conference on immigrants, census; * <b>Becerra, Napolitano</b> to participate in Latin, civil rights fundraiser.	* <b>Brown</b> of Ohio, <b>Baucus</b> to join <b>Houghton, Kolbe</b> discussion on WTO; * <b>Kerrey</b> to join <b>Crane</b> at Tax Foundation conference on marginal tax rates.	* 11/20 <b>Gephardt</b> to N.H. to speak at the NHDP Jefferson-Jackson event; * 12/1 <b>DSCC</b> "soft money" fundraiser in Los Angeles.	* <b>Lieberman, Bayh, Dooley, Hoeffel</b> news conference on Democrat education plan; * <b>Conyers, Brown</b> of Fla., <b>Jackson Lee, Meek, Hastings</b> news conference on plan to end affirmative action in Fla.	

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